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FOR: NOVEL PHOTOLABILE :  
PROTECTIVE GROUPS FOR IMPROVED :  
PROCESSES TO PREPARE :  
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 30, 2009, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Claims** begins on page 20 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 21 of this paper.